

VOLUNTEER

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July 2020



Dear Volunteer,

Summer is officially here, and so is the warm weather. We hope you were able to take advantage of the holiday weekend and spend some much needed time outside. Please continue to stay safe and healthy and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your volunteering experience more enjoyable.

Welcome to the Eras Team, New Volunteers!

Thank you for giving your time to help support seniors in Milwaukee County! The impact of your gift will be felt by all that you serve.

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Milwaukee County Issues Mask Policy

Milwaukee County has issued an administrative order effective June 22, 2020 requiring the use of face coverings. All of their employees, vendors, volunteers, service users, visitors the general public and all others entering or working in Milwaukee County facilities, grounds or other places where services are delivered are now required to wear a face mask. Eras Senior Network is a vendor of Milwaukee County and we are required to follow this order. **This means that all employees, volunteers and clients are required to wear a mask while services are provided.**

If you would like to read the Administrative order from Milwaukee County please [click here](#).

We have donated face coverings that can be mailed to you. Please contact Becca Snow at (262) 522-2409 or Becca.Snow@eraswaukesha.org if you are in need of face coverings.

Wellness Check-In Phone Calls

We have several openings for volunteers interested in placing calls to a current client of Eras to ensure they have what they need at home like food, medication, and other essentials. Not only does this call help someone meet their basic needs, but it's a way to help reduce loneliness for those who are isolated.

For more information about this program please read the following [instruction sheet](#).

If you are interested in making calls, please contact Marisa at (262) 522-2402 or MarisaS@ErasWaukesha.org

Card Decorating Volunteer Opportunity

Eras Senior Network has 10,000 birthday and holiday cards that will be mailed out to clients throughout the year. We are looking for volunteers to take cards home, decorate them, and return them to either our Greendale or Waukesha office.

For more information and to volunteer for this project, please [sign up here](#) or contact Becca Snow at Becca.Snow@eraswaukesha.org or (262) 522-2409.



Spring Yard Clean Up

There are only 19 clients in Milwaukee County who are still in need of Spring Yard Clean Up (15 in NW Milwaukee, 1 in West Milwaukee, 3 in West Allis). Services include: raking winter debris, cleaning first floor gutters, washing windows, weeding, installing screens on windows, trimming bushes, and placing lawn furniture in yards.

In order to protect our clients and volunteers, we have made some adjustments to the size of volunteer groups this year.

Please read the following document which details our updated information on how the program will be running this year: [Spring Yard Clean Up - Questions & Answers](#).

If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to Suzy at (414) 488-6930 or Suzanne.Endres@MilwaukeeNOP.org.



Lawn Mowing

There are currently 6 clients throughout Milwaukee County that are in need of lawn mowing this summer (4 in Milwaukee, 2 in Oak Creek). Volunteer to be matched with a client to help them mow their lawn throughout the season. This opportunity is flexible around your schedule and dependent on how fast the grass grows! Eras will match interested volunteers with one (or more) of our clients. Throughout the season, volunteers are expected to stop over when the senior's lawn needs cutting. Groups can also participate in this opportunity and take turns mowing the client's lawn throughout the season.

If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to Sophia at (414) 488-6930 or Sophia.Franklin@Eras.org.



Have you submitted your hours?

Help us each month by reporting your hours. It's one of the ways we stay funded! Submit your hours on our [website](#) OR [email](#) them to us!

** If you have questions about submitting hours please [contact us](#).



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